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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshiyuki Mitani

Serial No. (Yet to be assigned)

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For: METHOD OF FORMING ANODIC OXIDE  
LAYER ON SURFACE OF ALUMINUM

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Sir:

Applicant Yoshiyuki Mitani and his assignees NIHON ALUMINA  
KAKOU KABUSHIKI KAISHA and Takashi KIRIHATA hereby file this  
NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION based on the following International PCT  
application:

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as set forth in more detail:

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Title of the Invention: Method for forming anodic oxide layer on surface of aluminum or  
aluminum alloy

Amendment: None

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

A translation of the specification, claims and abstract, the International Application, and the International publication WO 2004/067807 A1, are attached.

A preliminary amendment is attached.

Copy of the front pages of WIPO pamphlet W02004/067807 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSLATION

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Sir:

Attached please find a translation of the specification,  
claims and abstract of Japanese International Application  
PCT/JP2004/00064 as filed.

There were no amendments to the above Japanese application.

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